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a movable linkage arm.

a pulley coupled via said linkage arm to said handle proximately positioned below said lever and freely rotatable about said linkage arm.

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Please add the following new claim(s):

7. ~~A weed extraction apparatus comprising:~~
- ~~a handle of a linearly elongated cylindrical configuration, having an anterior end opposite a posterior end, wherein said anterior end of said handle is encapsulated within a sleeve comprised of a thin layer of rubber peripherally adhered thereto, extending a linear distance therefrom, so as to allow a user to obtain a non-slip, firm grasp of said handle;~~
- ~~a pair of movable claw appendages;~~
- ~~a linearly elongated lever pivotally mounted to said anterior end by a bolt, said bolt also serving as a fulcrum for said pair of movable claw appendages, wherein said lever includes a plurality of finger-gripping channels formed on an upper surface thereof so as to facilitate gripping of the lever;~~
- ~~an operating rod of a linear, rod-like configuration which extends parallel along a linear length of the handle and connects to a movable linkage arm pivotally mounted near the posterior end of the handle;~~
- ~~a spring disposed on said bolt and adapted so as to connectively embrace said lever in such a manner whereby said lever is biased to a position extending away from said anterior end of said handle;~~

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NO COMBINATION  
LINKAGE ARM & CLAW